

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

**FILED**

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MICHAEL THOMAS PAUL


*Plaintiff,*

vs.

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

*Defendant.*§  
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CAUSE NO: SA:16-CV-01119-OLG

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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Plaintiff's Request for De Novo Appeal on Request for Appointment of Counsel or in  
the Alternative Request to Appeal to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

Plaintiff, Michael Thomas Paul Respectfully requests the Magistrate Judge grant this motion for a De Novo appeal and send the issue of Appointment of Counsel back to the District Judge for disposition. If this court fails to refer this issue back to the district Judge than petitioner requests leave of this court to file A notice of appeal to this issue with the Fifth Circuit Court of appeals for an expedited appeal determination on the issue appointment of counsel. Plaintiff being Pro Se and having no legal experience or training in these matters asks the court to excuse all deficiencies in either pleadings or procedures before the court. With no representation by a practicing attorney petitioner is basically stumbling blindly around in the dark.

Petitioner states for the record that all filed documents on this case are to be considered as a continuation of the original complaint without needing to amend original pleading due to financial costs involved to rework and prepare every time additional information is added to the record. Therefore, petitioner's De Novo appeal to the district judge should be based on the issue of denied appointment of counsel and the De Novo appeal decision being based on all filed records on the docket.

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